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While nearly every man can listen to a smutty story when well told to a crowd of men only, the head of a family who repeats them to his wife and children has fallen very low and his morals and those of his family are undoubtedly very loose. Some newspapers are no better than the morals of their proprietors and make a feature of printing smutty tales. That such a paper could have any readers who take the paper in their homes and yet pretend decency is surprising. When such a paper bolsters itself by publishing lists of its subscribers and these lists contain the names of decent people it casts a reflection on the morals of the community. Of course some of these subscribers were received solely because they knew their names would be printed as it is a well known fact that some people would go to great lengths to get their names in a newspaper, even a smutty one.

It is not to be wondered at that Chancellor James R. Day of the Syracuse University, should take issue with President Roosevelt upon the message to Congress in which the President arraigned the Standard Oil Company. It will be recalled that John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, and President of the Board of Directors of the Syracuse University, recently made a gift to the University of \$100,000. Whatever other shortcomings may be mentioned in connection with Chancellor Day, ingratitude is not one of them.

The County Commissioners have an "elephant" on their hands in the markers for soldiers' graves purchased about a year ago. They cost the taxpayers \$600 and have for months been piled in the hallway of the court house in the way of everyone. They can only be distributed through the G. A. R. Posts and the largest posts in the county have refused to have anything to do with them, claiming they were utterly unfit for the purpose though costing the same as the markers desired by the old soldiers.

And here's another tip for the Business Men's Association: The Baldwin Piano company of Cincinnati, one of the large industries of that city, is searching for a new location, as present quarters have been outgrown. The company employs about 1200 men and needs more room badly. The present plant was constructed 10 years ago, but as it adjoins a city park no more land can be secured. The company also has factories at Elkhart, Ind., and Chicago. Why not one at Hillsboro?

Fate certainly is a jester. It let Martin Stollings, of Wellston, live to eighty-two years and weather all sorts of adventures, only to be killed last week by a fool bicycle rider. Stollings was all through the Mexican war and was one of the party that captured Santa Anna's wooden leg and papers as detailed in the school histories.

Washington C. H. sent \$479 to the San Francisco sufferers and Wilmington sent \$1,079. Both towns are bragging a little. Hillsboro is too modest to make any fuss over her contributions. Modesty is sometimes the best policy.

A Milwaukee man who sued for divorce Monday alleged that his wife drank one gallon of whisky per diem. He was given a decree which was eminently right and proper. With such a wife, what chance did he have to get his share?

McArthur has a brick plant which in one week recently sold and shipped 440 cars of brick, 390 of which went to Cincinnati. Why shouldn't there be more brick made in Hillsboro? Respectfully referred to the Business Men's Association.

Under the old regime the Zionist greeting was "Peace be unto thee," and the response was "Peace be unto thee, multiplied." Now the greeting is, "You're a thief and a liar," and the response is, "You're another, multiplied, and then some."

It is unlawful to catch bass in any manner from May 1 to June 10. This is the spawning season, and the penalty for having bass in your possession during this time is \$50 and 30 days.

Those needing small children to take to see the elephant should have engaged them in advance. They promise to be in great demand to-day.

The death of Carl Schurz removed another of the few remaining picturesque characters of civil war times.

More than one prominent citizen had skates on during the last few days. And they were not all roller skates, either.

With all due respect to Elijah III it looks like it's up to the ravens now.

What has become of Hillsboro's baseball enthusiasts?

They are having open air band concerts—elsewhere.

MILITIA MANEUVERS

Will Probably Take Place From August 6 to 13.

It is expected that the annual guard maneuvers will take place in Tuscarawas County from August 6 to 13. They will be like those held in Athens county two years ago, regulars participating.

Fine rolling country, with hills and valleys enough to test endurance and discipline constitutes the site which extends from the village of Bolivar to the village of Strausburg.

The guard division will maneuver by brigades, the first brigade under General McMakin, fighting the Second brigade under General Speaks.

Major General Dick will command the camp. Orders have been issued for an election to fill the vacancy in Co. D, caused by the appointment of Capt. Hughes as Adjutant General. There are no candidates except Lieut. Underwood, who will be doubtlessly unanimously chosen. The vacancy caused by his promotion will probably be filled by the election of Second Lieutenant Milt Wedding to be First Lieutenant. Several names are mentioned as those of possible successors of Lieut. Wedding.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels drew a large audience to Bell's opera house last Thursday evening. Manager Vogel, as usual, has an excellent company. His singing contingent led by Harry Leighton, the famous lyric tenor, being exceptionally fine. Al H. Tyrrell and John Cartmell furnished most of the laughs and diverted specialties were presented by Ray, the unicycle man, Delmo, the juggler and the Dale Brothers, musical artists. The company closes its season this week and during the summer, Mr. Vogel, who, by the way, is a product of our neighboring city, Chillicothe, will take the management of Cliffside Park, Huntington, W. Va.

A certain Mowrytown young man according to the Independent, hired a horse and buggy to take his lady love to a show in a neighboring town, but when out of town two couples occupied the seat in the buggy. The liverman bearing of this followed them, and while they were at the show quietly unhitched the horse and buggy and drove back to town. Just how the young couple got back home is not stated, but the walking has been fairly good of late.

Charles V. Critchfield was called to Mt. Vernon Saturday to see his father, Hon. C. E. Critchfield, who was seriously burned Friday morning while attempting to remove a horse from a burning stable. The fire had reached such headway that he had to abandon the animal in order to save his own life. He was badly burned about the head and hands, and the shock incidentally made him seriously ill.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the 60th O. V. I. and 24th O. L. A. will be held in Common Pleas Court room No. 1, in the Court House at Dayton, on Wednesday, June 13, the second day of the State G. A. R. Encampment. Members of these commands should bear the date in mind.

Rev. C. N. Eddy, of Rochester, N. Y., who graduated from a theological seminary, preached two forceful and eloquent sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday. During his stay in the city the Rev. Mr. Eddy was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. McBride.

The Sparks Circus is not a stranger in Hillsboro. Its reputation is the best. Last time it was here the attendance was so great that many would-be spectators were unable to secure admission. The tent as well as the show has been enlarged since then, but the wise ones will come early to avoid the rush.

Harry Frost, who has capably managed the Col. & Clin. Traction Co's business at the Hillsboro end of the line, has been assigned to Norwood, and assumed his duties there Tuesday. Mr. Frost's family will remain in Hillsboro for the present. Will Stevenson is now in charge of the local ticket office.

Jerry Foley, of this city, is prepared to do all kinds of concrete and cement work, such as pavements, gutters, etc. Mr. Foley guarantees all work to be first class. He has had long experience in the business and the magnificent concrete abutments on the traction line were built by him.

Work will soon be begun upon the extension of the Col. and Clin. Traction Company's track from its present terminus at West Main and Vine streets to the crossing of Main and High streets.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Caniff and Clara Elizabeth Burton, both of Hillsboro, O.
James E. Smith, Chillicothe, and Elia A. Ratten, Greenfield, O.

With all his faults Br'er Dowie is a game old rooster. He doesn't seem to know that he has been inducted into the mysteries of the thirty-third degree (or is it Degree No. 23?) of the Down-and-Out Brotherhood.

It is stated that Japan consumed 3,800,000 gallons of beer last year. If the Japs don't watch out, Over-the-Rhine will be bitterly jealous.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hillsboro High School will be held June 7 and 8.

Upper-Ten Child—My papa is abroad. Is yours?

Lower-Ten Child—Yep. Mine is at large ag'in.—New York Weekly.

SPURIOUS BARONETS.

MOVEMENT TO RID ENGLISH SOCIETY OF THEM.

Committee Organized for the Purpose of Examining the Claims of Many Claimants to the Title.

London.—Some surprising revelations are likely to result from the investigations of the baronetage committee which has just settled down to work under the chairmanship of the earl of Pembroke. Its main object is to rid the order of spurious claimants to the dignity and establish some form of legal procedure by which such impostures can be prevented in future. Genuine baronets welcome the investigation. They want to be "sat upon." They have been agitating for years for an official inquiry into their status. It is not to be wondered at in view of the amazing fact that there is really nothing to prevent anybody from adopting the style of baronet.

According to the officials of the college of heraldry it is open to any man to look upon an extinct baronetcy of his own name—or make his own name fit a lapsed title—and flaunt his spurious title before an unquestioning world. There are substantial advantages to be gained from it. Shopkeepers give longer credit to a name that carries the prefix "Sir" than to one unadorned. Snobs do homage to it. The title will carry a man far even in America and in the matrimonial fishponds where heiresses are angled for it makes excellent bait. In fact, society across the water is just as much interested in the suppression of bogus baronets as society here.

Those who have studied the subject just assert that on the existing roll of baronets—which numbers about a thousand—there are something like four score pretenders, who can easily be spotted. It is probable that there are at least as many more whose claims will not stand investigation.

Baronetries were first established by James I. to raise money. To avoid overstocking the market with them and cheapening their price, he undertook to limit their number to 200. But his successors did not consider themselves bound by his pledge. It was not originally intended that the dignity should be hereditary and no method was prescribed for the regulation of descent.

The college of arms investigates such claims as are submitted to them, and if everything is found satisfactory, grants the applicant what is tantamount to a certificate that he is a genuine, simon-pure baronet. But they have no power to compel the bogus variety to submit themselves to such an examination, and naturally these give the institution a wide berth. It is up to Lord Pembroke's committee to devise some method of settling the question.

INDIANS AND IRRIGATION.

Many of the Reds Employed by Government on Western Canals and Dams.

Washington.—On several of the big government irrigation projects now under construction pains have been taken to give employment to large numbers of Indians living near the works. In connection with every project the government finds it necessary to undertake more or less road building, and it is principally on this work that the Indians are employed. Others, more accustomed to labor, have employment on the canals and at the dam sites. In this way they are enabled to earn a living and to fit themselves to become self-supporting when the government moves from the field and they are thrown on their own resources.

In Arizona several hundred Apache Indians are now employed in road building and on other works connected with the irrigation system. When this project is completed and the lands are taken up by settlers, the Indians, or many of them, will be able to find employment with the settlers, as there is much work to be done before the irrigated lands are converted into productive fields. In Montana many more Indians are at work on the Milk river project, and later, when the government begins construction in the Klamath basin, employment will be given to all Klamath Indians who desire to make from \$1 to \$2 a day. Possibly better pay will be granted to those who are competent to earn more.

Negro Officer with Highest Rank.

By direction of the president Maj. Allen Allensworth, chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been placed on the retired list with the rank of lieutenant colonel from April 7, 1906. Col. Allensworth is a native of Kentucky, and was the ranking chaplain in the army. During the civil war he served as a seaman in the United States navy from April, 1863, to April, 1865. In April, 1886, he was appointed chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, with the rank of captain. He was promoted to the rank of major in June, 1904, and is retired with the advanced rank of lieutenant colonel on account of his civil war record. He has the distinction of holding the highest rank of any colored man in the army.

Pilgrim Celebration.

The Pilgrims of London will give a dinner in honor of Bishop Potter, president of the Pilgrims of the United States, at the Savoy hotel, London, on May 29. The archbishop of Canterbury will offer the toast to the guest of honor. Field Marshal Earl Roberts, president, will preside.

Have you pains in the back, indigestion of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. GARRETT & AYERS.

"Please, pa," pleaded Bobby, "just one more."
"All right," said pa, closing his book.
"Well, say, pa," began Bobby, "who is going to bury the last man that dies?"—Puck.

BAD MONEY EXPERT FOOLED

Death of Famous Sleuth Who Was Once Outwitted by a Woman.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A. Bion Boggs, famous as a detector of shoplifters and counterfeit money, is dead at his home in Ben Avon. He was the senior member of the firm of Boggs & Buhl, in Allegheny. Scores of crooks who are now "doing time" owe their conviction to him.

But Mr. Boggs was not infallible, he himself was obliged to confess on at least one occasion. About seven years ago there aighted at the Boggs & Buhl establishment from a fine carriage a beautifully dressed woman who asked to be shown a sealskin sacque. She quickly selected a \$300 coat, and from a roll she peeled a \$1,000 bill. Mr. Boggs ran the bill through his fingers and decided it was genuine, but as an extra precaution he sent it across the street to a bank for judgment.

"Absolutely genuine," was the message sent back with the bill, but in the meantime the woman had become impatient and demanded to know the cause of the delay. A blundering clerk admitted that the bill had been sent out to be tested. The woman flew into a rage. She would not be so insulted. She would have her bill back, and they might keep the coat. In vain Mr. Boggs tried to pacify her. She got her \$1,000 back and flounced out to her carriage in tears.

An hour later she returned. She would take the coat because she could not find another to fit her, but she would never, no, never, enter that store again. Mr. Boggs was all attention, and when she handed him a \$1,000 bill, he passed it up to the cashier with an injunction to hurry. With the next sack and \$700 in cash the still indignant woman was shown to her carriage by the obsequious Mr. Boggs.

She had barely gone an hour when Mr. Boggs discovered that the \$1,000 bill was a counterfeit. She had shifted bills on him.

WITNESSED 1812 CONFLICT.

Michigan Man Who Saw a Battle Between American and British Soldiers.

Charlotte, Mich.—Standing by his mother's side on the bank of the Hudson river and watching a conflict between the Americans and the British during the war of 1812 is one of the recollections of Ephraim Vanorman, of Hamlin township.

Mr. Vanorman is the oldest man in Elton county. He was born near Troy, N. Y., 103 years ago. He comes from genuine Holland Dutch parentage.

When a young man he went to work as a driver on the Erie canal. He came to Michigan 60 years ago, locating on a Calhoun county farm. Some time afterward he became a stone mason in Jackson. Then he bought a farm near Charlesworth, removing from there to Nashville. Since the death of his wife he has resided with Anson Hoag, of Hamlin.

Mr. Vanorman has one son, Chauncey, but it is not known if he is living. Lewis Vanorman, of East Springport, and Miss Cora Vanorman, of Grand Rapids, are grandchildren. Mr. Vanorman has been in failing health the past few months. He observed the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth on March 18.

POISON IN RARE WOOD.

Furniture Workers Made Ill by Material Imported from the Philippines.

New York.—So strange an effect has a rare wood brought from the Philippines to a Cambridge furniture factory, had on the employees that 20 or 30 have become ill. A special order of 15,000 feet of the wood was imported to be made into furniture for a New York millionaire, who was to use it in his home in Buffalo. The millionaire has since died.

Those poisoned had inhaled the dust of the hands had come in contact with the wood. Its effect was asthmatic, and a very irritating rash broke out on the arms or wherever there was perspiration. The wood, known as tonguin, is dark in color, and resembles dark English oak, with nearly the same grain, and is full of beautiful figures which sparkle in places like silver when placed under a strong light.

Restored by Storm.

For 22 years a woman of Utica, N. Y., had been paralyzed, unable to leave her room. One night, when she happened to be alone in the house, a fierce storm broke. The poor woman was terrified by the thunder and the blinding glare of the lightning. With an effort of which no one had believed her capable, she struggled from her bed and to the house of a neighbor. Barely had she reached safety when the place she had just left was struck by lightning. The room in which she had lived so long was rent in two, and everything in it was burned or smashed. Power of locomotion had been restored to the cripple just in time to save her life.

Gall of Gas Companies.

Near the tomb of Gen. Grant in New York an immense gas tank has been erected. The tank over shadows the tomb and spoils the beauty of its surroundings.

Beats the Anvil.

An opera singer who was once a blacksmith is to be brought to the United States from Europe, at a salary of \$1,200 a night.

"Let's go round and call on Mrs. Gosnell."
"Not for worlds."
"Why, have you quarreled with her?"
"No; but I happen to know that she is at home."—Houston Post.

Green—Luck seems to be against me. Brown—Financially embarrassed, eh?
Green—Yes, and that isn't all. The doctor tells me that even my blood is impoverished.—Chicago News.

MARSHALL.

May 14, 1906.

Wm. Grabill, late of Fairview, who was born and raised in that community, died at his home in that place and was brought here last Thursday and interred in the M. E. cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the K. of P. Lodge of this place, which laid his remains carefully in their final resting place. Rev. Sentman delivered a short sermon and read a short biography. "Billy" Grabill, as he was most familiarly known, was one of our prominent farmer boys and merchants for several years and was noted for his integrity and industry.

F. H. G. Bell closed his second successful term of school in district No. 2, Paint township last Friday. Monday he was employed by the Brush-creek township board to teach district No. 6, his home school, this year.

Samuel McCoy, accompanied by Miss Grace Garen, was the guest of Jesse Baumgartner at Leesburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Sulter, of Liberty, Ind., is visiting her brother, G. P. Murphy and other relatives.

Wm. Smith, of Bourneville, was a guest of Miss Amanda McCoy Sunday. Miss Lulu Martin, of near Careytown, is visiting friends here.

There will be an ice cream supper at K. of P. hall on Saturday night, May 19. All are requested to come out and enjoy the good time and the ice cream for which the K. of P. are noted.

Dick Beaver is riding the Odd Fellows' goat by special heats.

FORT HILL.

May 14, 1906.

Miss Edith Nace and brother, Harlie, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lydia Eubank and family, at Carmel.

E. J. Cartwright, of Greenfield, is the guest of his mother.

Frank McKeehan, of Sinking Springs, is the guest of his uncle, Jno. Nace and family.

Mrs. Britton Rhoads, of Sinking Spring, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nannie O'Donnell and family, Sunday.

Charlie Johnson and wife, called on Joseph Cummings and family, of Cynthiana, Sunday afternoon.

The Scoto association will be held at Olive Branch, commencing Thursday, May 24, and continuing over Sunday. Rev. Ayres, of Cincinnati and Rev. Striton, of Plain City, will be present during the meeting. Rev. Striton will deliver the memorial sermon Sunday at 10:30 and there will be a basket dinner Saturday and Sunday. All are invited to attend.

ROUSH'S CROSSING.

May 14, 1906.

J. C. Landess and wife, of Pricetown, Frank Yale, of Nebraska, Ivi and Carl Landess, of Buford, Rosa Pence, of Danville, O. E. Pence and family, Lewis Shaffer and wife, spent Sunday with Ova Shaffer and family.

Ell Roush and family and C. C. Roebuck and family with about thirty-five others were entertained by music at Dexter Carpenter's, Saturday night.

Ed Sonner and family, of New Market, visited I. W. Sonner and family, Sunday.

Wm. Fall and wife, of Madisonville, visited Joshua Roush and family, Sunday.

J. F. Reams and son visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reams, Sunday.

Laura Rubie, of Pricetown, visited her parents here Monday.

Having been refused pay by a woman whose portrait he had painted, an artist brought suit.

"But," protested the defendant, "the picture does not look like me."
"We admit this," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, but contend that by the circumstance the picture is given its chief value."

Slinging the lady carefully, the jury gave a verdict for the full amount.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wild Flowers.

Yellowstone is truly one of the "seven wonders." As a place of grandeur and scenery it is unsurpassed by the famous Alps. Wild flowers abound there in great profusion.

In order to furnish the public with a souvenir within reach of all, the Northern Pacific Railway has prepared a dainty publication, containing twelve specimens of the most beautiful wild flowers in the Park, which have been pressed and mounted in portfolio form.

This attractive souvenir, which also contains six full-page half-tone illustrations, will be mailed prepaid upon receipt of 50c.

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minnesota.

New Homes in the West.

Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation August 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c in stamps for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M. C. & N. W. R'y Co., Chicago.

"I had expected there would be a great splurge at Miss Fawcett's wedding, but it seems to have passed off quietly."
"Oh, yes; the young man submitted to the operation without a murmur."—Chicago Tribune.

HIGHLAND.

May 14, 1906.

Mrs. Walter Barrett and children, of Newark, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Moore.

Mrs. O. A. Dowdy, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pensyl, returned to her home in Columbus on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. T. Rayburn left Monday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Dr. Westfall in Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beck were calling on friends in Sabina Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Daughters, of Leesburg, was visiting friends here Thursday of last week.

Miss Lizzie McCoy spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in New Vienna.

Miss Lizzie Fullerton, after spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Jas. Moore, returned to her home in Greenfield to-day.

Lyle Morton and Miss Helen Hull, of Greenfield, were guests of Dr. Hull and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Katharine Gillis returned to her home in Warren county last week, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mings and son, Russell, attended the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Shade, of Hillsboro, Friday, May 11.

The workmen are butting in the concrete foundation for the Terrell building.

Miss Imogene Terrell has been in Columbus for a few days past.

Mrs. Homer Clevenger and Ida Larick, of Snow Hill, were guests of I. B. McPherson and family on Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Orebaugh started Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will take a post graduate course in the John Hopkins Hospital. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Mal Mason and wife and Will Rockhold and family spent Sunday with friends at Washington, C. H.

The entertainment given by the New Vienna High School Dramatic Co., at the Opera House Friday evening drew a good audience and the play "Down in Dixie" was very much enjoyed by all present. The music furnished by the ladies was well received.

G. R. Pensyl and wife were guests of friends at Buena Vista on Sunday.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Miss Grace McKey Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments of ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, one mile from Highland, at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, May 9. The contracting parties were the daughter, Miss Francis J. Moore and John G. Redmon, of Paris, Ky. On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Moore there were but a half dozen persons besides the family present. Rev. J. R. Hill, pastor of the M. E. officiated. The ceremony was performed in the room where the sick woman lay, after which refreshments were served in the dining room. The happy couple left the same evening at 7:15 for their future home in the famous blue grass section of old Kentucky, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

SAMANTHA.

May 14, 1906.

The mumps have taken up their abode in our vicinity and sour pickles have been stricken from the eatable list of a good many people.

Shadrach Stafford will be occupied the greater part of the summer with the painting of buildings.

Mr. Cobaugh, the hackman of Highland has discontinued his trips to Hillsboro, much to the regret of our merchants.

Prof. and Mrs. Faris have been re-employed as teachers in our schools at increased salaries.

Remember the Sunday school convention which will be held in the Friends Church next Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Kerns visited her mother at Highland last week.

Mrs. Kline, of Fall Creek, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patton Saturday. Josie McLaren, of Bridges, visited her parents here Sunday.

Ether Jones was the guest of Corine Foraker Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Rogers, an aged lady from the northern part of this township, was buried in the Friends cemetery last Saturday.

Will Fulton and father, of Cincinnati, were guests of Dr. Fulton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elton entertained Henry Sanders and family, of Careytown, Sunday.

A number of people from this community who journeyed to Clear Creek Sunday to witness the baptizing of a number of colored people from Hillsboro, were disappointed, the promised immersion did not take place at that point.

D. A. Pulliam, of Pricetown, and one of the viewers on the proposed pike were very much impressed with our country.

"Judge," said Mrs. Starvem to the magistrate, who had recently come to board with her, "I am particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."
"I have tried it," replied the magistrate, "and my decision is that the chicken has proven an alibi."—Philadelphia Press.



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Ever Newer
LIFEORAMA.

The new program is replete with great special features, including the appalling scenes of the

San Francisco Fire
And of the
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And many